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Appl. No. : 10/664,004 Confirmation No. 3904  
Applicant : David H. Burkett et al.  
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Title : TEXTURED POLYMER COATED GUIDE WIRE  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Art Unit : 3767  
Examiner : Emily L. Wachtel  
  
Docket No. : ACGS-62622 (G3714US01)  
Customer No. : 24201  
Date : October 21, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2008 AND RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2008, for which a reply is due November 25, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Advisory Action of October 31, 2008 indicates the claim amendments that Applicant made in their previously-filed response after final have been entered. A Request for Continued Examination is hereby made and the fee therefore is paid as part of this filing.

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